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Applicant	:	William R. McDonnell
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE,  
RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY, AND  
AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

Applicant has received the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and its accompanying Examiner's amendment, Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, and Interview Summary, all mailed June 2, 2006.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1, 4-9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 22, 34, 35, 37-39, 42, 45, 46, 51-67, 69, and 70.

Comments On Statement Of Reasons For Allowance

With respect to the reason for allowance of claim 54, applicant believes that the following slight editorial change in the first sentence of the statement would more accurately reflect the examiner's position during the interviews with applicant and his attorney: "The prior art does not teach an aerial lifting apparatus that uses a relative wind to generate lift that holds up an arrestment line in combination with a hook being the primary means of capture."